

# Town of Lochbuie Newsletter - March 2019



Fellow Citizens-

Welcome to the Mayor's Corner!

It is time for the second edition of the Mayor's Corner. This month I wanted to tell you about a couple of big things that your town board addressed at the most recent meetings.



First, the board approved the creation of a voluntary advisory committee to be known as the "Events Committee." This committee will plan community events (both big and small) to be held throughout the year. When the ideas are developed, the committee will present them to the board of trustees for formal approval and necessary authorizations.

Notably, two members of the community have already stepped forward to get the ball rolling on this committee. If you are interested in joining them on the committee, please contact town hall and ask for an application. We especially encourage anyone with events planning or fundraising experience to consider joining.

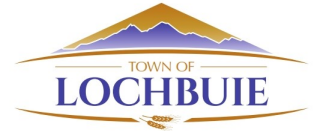
Second, the board and town staff have been actively communicating with the Hudson Library District and the High Plains Library District about bringing library services to town. These conversations have been productive. In the near future, book mobile services seem likely. In the mid-to long-term future, our discussions have focused on building a library facility somewhere in our town limits. As those conversations progress forward, the town will certainly share any positive news.

Third, I presented the "State of the Town" address in mid-February. In the speech, I outlined some of the town's most recent "big" projects, as well as some of the town's goals for 2019 and 2020. If you'd like to watch the speech, a video-recording of it is available on the town's website under "How Do I?" tab (view livestream).

That summarizes some of the biggest happenings from the recent board meetings. As always, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the board with your questions, comments, or concerns.

Finally, please join me and other members of the town board on **Saturday, March 16, at 10am** at Town Hall for the **Mayor's Mingle**. This informal discussion is open to everyone. Come meet your board, share your concerns, and ask any questions that you may have on any topic.

Thank you,  
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Check out our **NEW** website:  
[www.lochbuie.org](http://www.lochbuie.org)

And...follow us on Facebook!



### Water Quality Testing

The first bi-annual water testing (lead and copper content) will begin in early March. If you receive a sample bottle on your porch, please follow the directions attached. Each residence tested will receive a letter containing the results. 

### 2019 Sewer Rate



Keep in mind that your monthly sewer rate for the year is based on and calculated using the average water usage during the months of January, February and March.

### Mark your calendars—Spring Clean Up coming in May!

The Town of Lochbuie will be accepting unwanted items for disposal at the annual Spring Clean Up for **TWO** days, May 17th and 18th.

More details to follow.



### WELD COUNTY ROAD 2



As construction continues on WCR 2, please exercise extra caution when traveling through the area. Keep an eye out for children near Meadow Ridge Elementary School.

An alternate route is advised!

As cool weather continues, law enforcement would like to remind all residents that leaving your car running unattended in the driveway or on the street is an invitation to car thieves. **PLEASE DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM OF VEHICLE THEFT!**



## LANDSCAPE SEMINAR APRIL 9, 2019

The Town of Lochbuie in partnership with Resource Central is offering a **FREE** Water Wise Landscape Seminar for residents.

**Subject:** Low Water Landscaping Tips and Tricks **Date:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Lochbuie Town Hall

From plant selection to landscape design, we are bombarded with decisions when it comes to managing and caring for our landscape. Local plant expert Keith Williamson of Little Valley Wholesale Nursery in Brighton will discuss Xeriscaping and how it applies to residential landscaping, and how it can lead to stunning landscapes full of color, texture, and diversity, while also reducing outdoor summer water use. This illustrated talk will give you the knowledge and tools for a successful, low maintenance landscape.

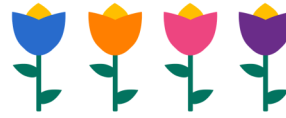
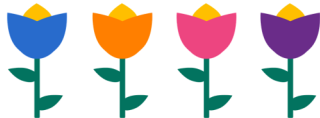









## Global Recycling Costs Rising



At a recent Town of Lochbuie Board Meeting, Waste Management presented the following information regarding recycling costs:

*“The recycling industry has experienced significant changes over the last two years. In the past, the market value of recycle commodities has covered the cost to process the materials. This is no longer the case. We have had to pass on these costs to keep our programs sustainable. Beginning March 1, you will see a small increase in your invoice that reflects these shared costs. The amount will vary based on your level of service, but the typical household may see approximately \$1.00 per month increase.”* Waste Management will be sending more detailed information regarding this increase.



| SUN  | MON   | TUES                                | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT   |
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|        | Colorado's snowiest month!  |                                     |   |  | 1   | 2   |
| 3  | 4   | 5<br>Town Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM  | 6<br><br>(delinquent accounts) | 7  | 8<br>Court 8:30 AM<br> | 9<br>Daylight Savings Time begins-2:00 AM     |
| 10<br> | 11<br> | 12                                  | 13  | 14   | 15<br>Utility payments due  | 16<br>Mayor's Mingle<br>10:00 AM<br>Town Hall |
| 17<br> | 18  | 19<br>Town Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM | 20  | 21<br><br>First Day of Spring<br> | 22  | 23  |
| 24   | 25<br> | 26                                  | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  |
| 31   |   |                                     |   |  |   |   |